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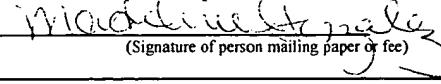
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: Alexandre TRETIAKOV et al.

For: **ULTRATHIN-WALLED MULTIWELL PLATE FOR
HEAT BLOCK THERMOCYCLING**

Enclosed are:

- [X] 2 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal size A4).
 [X] 9 pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
 [X] 11 total pages
 [X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
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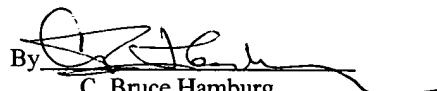
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